

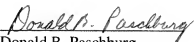
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 26, 2009 indicates that the amendment filed on December 16, 2008 is non-compliant. Box 1 in the notice is checked, indicating that amended paragraphs in the December 16, 2008 amendment do not include markings. The notice further indicates that "[i]f any of boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment.

The amended paragraphs in the above amendments to the specification replace the amended paragraphs presented in the December 16, 2008 amendment. The presently amended paragraphs include markings to distinguish the replaced text of the paragraphs in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 121.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the remarks of the December 16, 2008 amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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